

# SOON FIRE BIG DIAMOND HEAD GUNS TO MAKE PORT IMPREGNABLE

SAND ISLAND WILL BE MORE TRULY FORT ISLAND UNDER LATEST PLANS FOR MONSTER GUNS AND FORTIFICATIONS—CHANGES IN LIGHTS LIKELY—LEAHI MORTERS ABOUT READY TO BE HEARD. ISLAND WILL BE TABU.

Fort Island, or Sand Island, is to become of the utmost importance to this city, port, island, territory and nation.

It will make Honolulu impregnable and it will soon be a lively station from military, naval and lighthouse standpoints.

In a couple of months the new front range light structure will be complete and soon a fort and big guns will surmount the artificial isle.

The lighthouse board for this district will have headquarters there, the lighthouse tender Kukui is to be stationed there and all lighthouse supplies and apparatus will be kept there.

A magazine will be built; Marines will have a post there and there will be wharfage and coaling facilities for men-of-war, while the fortifications will render it well nigh impossible for an enemy to get near.

The erection of a fort on the little island that guards the entrance to the harbor will give it a good excuse for being called Fort Island, although now it enjoys various temporary titles, such as Otwell Island, Sand Island, Channel Island and Light Island.

Very little has been said about the fortification of Fort Island, little indeed has been said officially about any of the fortifications of Oahu, but daily

are more propositions, which are soon to become facts, finding the light of waterfront and general discussion.

On Fort Island, appropriately sheltered, will be one of the most effective batteries guarding the entrance to any harbor in the world. Monster guns will be stationed there and Honolulu Harbor will prove one of the most difficult of approach.

In a little while there will be the strictest observance of the rule which keeps all persons not directly concerned off Federal property used for military fortification. As it is now, there is apparently no objection to people landing on Fort Island, or Sand Island, and observing the dredging and filling operations, but as soon as construction is begun on emplacements for the big guns and on what is to be a fort, prying eyes will be discouraged as they are now with respect to the mortar battery behind Diamond Head.

Fort Island, incidentally, is to be made a beauty spot, and lawns and hedges, trees and flowers and buildings with some degree of taste exhibited in the architecture will spring up, making pleasant paths for the armed sentries who will patrol the borders.

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## LAWYER STRAUS WAS INDICTED

THE CHARGE AGAINST HIM IS ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON—MOANA HOTEL STABBING CASE AND THE KNIFE THAT DISAPPEARED FROM THE GRAND JURY ROOM—FORGERY CHARGED AGAINST AN ABSCONDING JAPANESE.

The indictments brought in yesterday by the grand jury were made public today and in the reports which were gathered from rumor yesterday there appear to be a couple of mistakes. In the first place Attorney Leon

Straus, who the Star stated yesterday was "understood to have had no bill found against him," was indicted for assault with a weapon obviously and imminently dangerous to life. He was released on his own recognizance.

Another case where an indictment was found and in which none was expected is that of Kimura, a Japanese who stabbed one of the Chinese waiters at the Moana Hotel. In this connection there is a funny story and while indicted it is doubtful if a conviction can be obtained. When the case was first called to the attention of the grand jury an exhibit was the knife with which the cutting was done. Then a recess was taken and

## THE COUNTY CONVENTION

E. Buffandeau, assistant secretary of the County Committee, said this afternoon in reference to reports about postponement of the County Convention:

"I am in charge of the convention. The County Convention will meet at the Orpheum on Saturday morning next at nine o'clock. Yes, for business. If the convention decides to adjourn to another day, that is for it to say. As far as I am concerned I am against any adjournment."

## W. L. HOWELL FOR DEPUTY SHERIFF

W. L. Howell has been honored by his countrymen who have asked him to run for the office of Deputy Sheriff, this County, on the Democratic ticket.

It appears that a goodly number of prominent Democrats have had Howell under consideration for a running mate to Bill Jarrett who is booked for the Sheriffship on the Democratic ticket and but a day or so ago Howell was notified that he might very likely be the choice of the convention.

Howell is well known and much liked. He was formerly proprietor of the Hoffman saloon, but has for some time been seeking an opportunity to get out of the saloon business, recently succeeding in a manner satisfactory. His family and all his interests are here and he has already been promised substantial support.

When the jury again convened the weapon, through some mysterious agency which Deputy Attorney General Sutton would be very glad to trace, had disappeared. Naturally in a case of this kind the weapon is one of the strongest pieces of evidence. How the case will turn out in court is of course a question. Kimura was charged with assault with a weapon.

George Ka'eikini was indicted for murder in the first degree as expected, the evidence against him being very strong. As is told in another column he may plead guilty to murder in the second degree.

An indictment charging Yoshitaro Abe, the absconding Japanese merchant, with forgery was brought in. It is alleged that he forged a note for \$1000 which he cashed at the Yokohama Specie Bank. He will probably be extradited from Japan.

The only other indictment which was returned is against Yasutaki. He is alleged to have offended the Territory through committing the crime of larceny in the first degree.

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## ATKINSON GOES TO BIG ISLAND

NEW CHIEF OF REPUBLICAN TERRITORIAL ORGANIZATION WILL VISIT HAWAII AT END OF MONTH TO STRAIGHTEN OUT THE PARTY TANGLES THERE—A. P. TAYLOR IN HANDS OF FRIENDS FOR NOMINATION FOR SHERIFF.



As chairman of the Central Committee, my first word to Republicans is—Register.—A. L. C. Atkinson, the newly elected chairman of the Republican Territorial Central Committee.

Chairman A. L. C. Atkinson, the new manager of the Republican party for the Territory, will leave for the Island of Hawaii on Tuesday, September 29, to look into the organization of the party there. So far as Republican interests are concerned, the big island

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## MURDER CASE COMPROMISE

ATTORNEY ACHI PROPOSES THAT KALEIKINI, THE WIFE SLAYER, PLEAD TO MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE AND TAKE A LIFE SENTENCE—ATTORNEY GENERAL HEMENWAY AND COUNTY ATTORNEY CATHCART HAVE NOT DECIDED.

George Kaleikini, who murdered his wife a few weeks ago in Kalihi, may plead guilty to murder in the second degree and accept a life sentence, rather than face a jury which would be liable to send him to the gallows. Whether this would be allowed by Attorney General Hemenway and County Attorney Cathcart has not been decided as yet.

The proposition was brought up to Attorney General Hemenway several days ago by W. C. Achi, the attorney for the murderer, but he was given no decisive answer. He was told that at the time the matter was in the hands of the grand jury and that until they had brought in their indictment and the case was before the court nothing must be looked into before any deal would be done. He was also told that cision can be made.

## HUGHES WINNER

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

SARATOGA, N. Y., September 15.—Governor Hughes was today renominated at the Republican State Convention, getting 827 votes. J. V. Woodworth received 151 and Former Congressman Stewart, 31. The renomination of Governor Hughes was made unanimous.

## PEARL HARBOR BIDS OPEN DECEMBER 1

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 15.—Bids for the dredging of the Pearl Harbor channel, Oahu, will be opened in this city on December 1 next.

## MRS. W. F. HERRIN DIES

SAN FRANCISCO, September 15.—Mrs. W. F. Herrin, wife of Attorney Herrin, counsel for the Southern Pacific Railway and other large interests, died in this city today of heart failure.

## DEMOCRATS CONVENE

ROCHESTER, N. Y., September 15.—The Democratic State Convention met here today and adjourned until tomorrow.

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## "LINK" STARTS HAWAII CAMPAIGN



L. L. McCandless left this morning on the Mauna Kea for Hawaii, to open his campaign for Delegate to Congress. He will tour the island with the Hawaii local candidates.

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